(c) *Offshom;* So far 9 exploratory wells have been drilled; 5 more wells are proposed t0 b* drilled during the 7th Plan.

*Onshore:* A total of 3814 line Kms of seismic survey has been completed. A contract has been awarded for drilling 8 Exploratory wells.

**Faulty transformers installed at Muradnafv, U.P.**

1238. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUA-8EM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whethe$_r$ the faulty transformers at MJHradnagar in Uttar Pradesh, which were the cause for the recent near total blackout i$_n$ North India, have since been repaired;

(b) what ar$_e$ the names of the manufacturers and the suppliers of these transformers;

(c) how many such transformers are in operation in trig country at present and at what places;

(d) whether any thorough inspection of these transformers has been ordered; and

(e) if so, with what results and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Temporary repairs to the transformers at Muradnagar which developed some faults have been completed. Full repairs will be carried out after the rainy season.

(b) The transformers were manufactured and supplied by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

(cf BHEl. have go far supplied seven such transformers which are in operation at Muradnagar,, Panki, Rishikeh, Moradabad and Azamgarh.

(d) and (e) Thorough inspection of the transformers has be*n carried out 1*y engineers of BHEL and CEA. An expert of M/s. ALSTHOM of France, who were the collaborators, ha$_s$ also inspected du transformers. In accordance with the advice of the expert of M/s. ALSTHOM, the position is being watched. M/s. ALSTHOM are also carrying out a study of the fault's which developed in the transformers, after which necessary reaedial measures will be suggested by them.

**Adulteration n Dfettl ami Ptfrtl**

1239. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAs be pleased t« state;

(a) whether there has beea an increase or decrease in the cases of adulttcatio* ii diesel and petrol;

(h) what is the number of ca*t* of adulteration detected from Aujust, 1945 till June, 15S6; and

(c) what are the details of action take* against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) There has been no increase in the proven cases of adulteration in diesel and petrol.

(b) During the period August, 198J *fa* April, 1986 a total of 53 case* of sus pected adulteration were detected.

(c) In ong ca&e OI proven adutoratioa the dealership was terminated. In other cases suppliers were suspended, pending further investigations.

**Pending proposals for power project* Karnataka**

1240. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister 0f ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals for power projects in Karnataka are pending witfa